

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

**FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS OF NSTAR GAS COMPANY TO THE
DIVISION OF PIPELINE ENGINEERING AND SAFETY**

D.T.E. 05-36
October 6, 2005

Persons Responsible: Christopher Bourne

Information Request NSTAR 1-1

Please identify all Division and other Department personnel that were responsible for or involved in the preparation of the Incident Report dated November 6, 2003. Please describe the responsibility of each person identified in the preparation of the Incident Report and a description of the professional and educational qualifications of each person named.

Response

Robert F. Smallcomb, Jr., former Director, Pipeline Engineering and Safety Division; B.S. in chemical engineering. Mr. Smallcomb oversaw the incident investigation and drafting of the Incident Report.

Denise L. Desautels, Counsel for the Pipeline Engineering and Safety Division; masters' degree in community planning and area development and J.D.; counsel to Division of Pipeline Engineering and Safety and hearing officer for the Energy Facilities Siting Board and Department of Telecommunications and Energy. Ms. Desautels served as counsel to the Division of Pipeline Engineering and Safety throughout the drafting of the Incident Report.

Christopher Bourne, Director, Pipeline Engineering and Safety Division; B.S. Civil Engineering; drafted portion of Incident Report.

Richard Wallace, Public Utilities Engineer, Pipeline Engineering and Safety Division; certification in mechanical engineering; Public Utilities Engineer; incident investigator.